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Sri C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—" Sir, it is a very serious question. We should have at least a half-hour debate."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, we are prepared for it."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I do not think that any such debate is necessary. It is a very simple question."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" இந்தச் சட்டசபையிலே நமது மாகாணத்தில் இயங்கும் டியான ஒரு அரசியல் கட்சியைப்பற்றி, அதுவும் எதிர்க் கட்சியைப்பற்றி அவதூறாகப் பேசப்பட்டது. சர்க்கார் கட்சி அதாவது காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியைச் சேர்ந்த ஒரு அங்கத்தினரால் இந்தக் கேள்வி கேட்கப்பட்டது. ஆதலால் இது சம்பந்தமான விஷயத்தைத் தெளிவுபடுத்துவதற்காக ½ மணி நேரவிவாதம் அனுமதிக்கப்படவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, as far as the Government is concerned, they will not be able to place anything further before this honourable House. If hon. Members think that they should discuss this matter among themselves, I do not want to stand in the way."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I do not think that the Leader of the Opposition is pressing his motion. I will pass on to the next question."

Appointment to the posts of Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader in Tanjore.

* 270 *Q.*—Sri K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the posts of Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader were filled up in Tanjore district;

(*b*) the procedure adopted in the matter of filling up of these posts; and

(*c*) whether any preference is given to candidates belonging to Backward Classes?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The posts in Tanjore West and East Sessions divisions were filled up on 1st April 1952 and 26th November 1952, respectively.

" (*b*) The usual procedure, as has been explained on several previous occasions on the floor of this House, is to select the best available person in consultation with the Collector and the Sessions Judges concerned. Normally, the incumbents are continued for a second term of three years, and this was done in these cases.

" (*c*) No, Sir."

Sri K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" Sir, may I know whether there is any Public Prosecutor belonging to the Backward Classes? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Sir, separate question may be put."